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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 17, 2001

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Certificate of Correction and Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 in the above-identified patent. A check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740105-0034).

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified patent, an error of a clerical nature on the part of the Applicants was discovered therein. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, that a Certificate of Correction be issued with respect to the foregoing error.

Upon review of the '440 patent, it is apparent that an error is present in the face of the patent. As indicated in the Certificate of Correction attached hereto, on the title page, under item [75] Inventors, please change "Klaus BODGANOWITZ" to --Klaus BOGDANOWITZ--.

Moreover, 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 states that the Commissioner may issue the Certificate of Correction if the correction does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new

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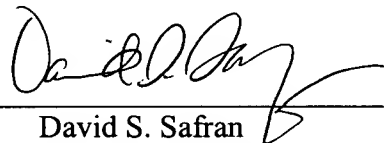
matter or would require reexamination. Clearly, the correction does not constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

Accordingly, for all of the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the issuance of a Certificate of Correction with respect to correction of the third Inventor's name as proposed in the Certificate of Correction Form PTO 1050 attached hereto is in order and should be granted.

Attached hereto is the requisite fee of \$100.00 for providing a correction of Applicants' mistake as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740105-0034).

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